

MEET THE JURY



Karen Blincoe
Sustainability

Karen Blincoe is working with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and their implementation in society. Key activities have been sustainability and organisational change, and she has also worked in the educational sector for a number of years. She is on the board of Chora Connection, a centre for the implementation of the SDGs in Denmark, and is the Founder/Director of ICIS.



Jens Bach Mortensen
Furniture

Jens Bach Mortensen is the CEO of Kvist Industries, a company that designs, develops and manufactures high-quality wooden furniture. Kvist Industries supplies furniture for the Danish and international furniture industry and focuses on carrying their production in a sustainable direction by for example using FSC-certified wood and contributing to a circular economy where renewable energy sources are used.



Bent Christensen
Fashion

Bent Christensen is an entrepreneur, board member, management consultant and investor with experience from the furniture, interior, fashion and advertisement industries. Bent works with brands with a sustainable focus such as the organic clothing brand Gai +Lisva, the sustainable shoe brand Nature Shoes, the interior design brand Ferm Living, the flooring company Dinesen Floors & many others.

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Christian Nyhus Andreasen
Digital Visual Industry

Christian Nyhus Andreasen has a background in entrepreneurship and design and is an environmental tech investor and board member in both Denmark and abroad. He is Head of the Ideas Lab Incubator in Filmby Aarhus, a creative factory where up-and-coming talents from the visual and creative industry in Denmark can gain experience and contribute to creating a sustainable film environment.



Martin Hansen
Education

Martin Hansen is a Senior Consultant and co-founder of VIA School of Creative Industries. He develops strategies and new sustainable and entrepreneurial education programs within the creative industries. He also works with market strategy, relations and contact to industry and universities. Martin is also a member of several steering committees in VIA.



Ida Åstrand
Digital Industry

Ida Åstrand is the Head of Community in Media Evolution, a non-profit members organisation that aims to foster growth and innovation in the digital/creative industries of Southern Sweden. The organisation provides a platform for sharing ideas, developing competencies and for innovation processes, also with a view to the development of a sustainable society.

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Karoline Haulund
Creative Industries

Karoline Haulund is the Vice Director of Creative Business Network which supports startups in the creative industry through a global network of partners and investors. The organisation hosts Creative Business Cup where startups from across the globe compete to call themselves the world's best creative entrepreneurs. The Cup gathers creatives and innovative thinkers to share ideas & inspiration.



Laura Očagova
Business Incubation

Laura Očagova is the Business Incubator Department Director at the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia. The department develops new business ideas by organising events and offering entrepreneurs training, mentoring and grants. The incubator has supported many businesses working with sustainability, incl. Alternative Plants, Coffee Pixels and many others.

MEET THE KEYNOTES



Caroline Gjerulff

Film and Visual Industry

Caroline Gjerulff has worked in the film and visual industry for many years. Currently, Caroline is a Project Manager and Film Commissioner for Vision Denmark which aims to bring together different organisations working with creative technologies such as film, video-games, animation and XR. They also started an alliance – Bæredygtig Film og TV Produktion - which works to reduce the film & TV's environmental impact



Rebecca Vera Stahnke

Fashion

Rebecca Vera Stahnke is the founder and CEO of the sustainable and circular recycling and exchange clothing concept Veras. Since 2016, Veras has created its own circular ecosystem that combines fashion and sustainability to stop clothing waste. It works both online, where users can exchange their clothes for points that can be used to buy clothes from the website, and also physically in Danish stores.